

Amendments to the Claims

Claim 1 (**Currently Amended**) A method of manufacturing an optical information recording medium, in which a first substrate having a first central bore and a second substrate having a second central bore are bonded to each other through radiation cure resin, the method comprising the steps of:

coating the radiation cure resin on the first substrate;

bringing the first and second substrates into close contact with each other through the radiation cure resin so as to form the first and second substrates integrally;

detecting that the radiation cure resin has been diffused towards the first and second central bores; and

irradiating, after said detecting, radiation to a whole of at least one of opposite outer face-faces of the integral first and second substrates so as to cure the radiation cure resin wholly.

Claim 2 (**Currently Amended**) A method of manufacturing an optical information recording medium, in which a first substrate having a first central bore and a second substrate having a second central bore are bonded to each other through radiation cure resin, the method comprising the steps of:

causing the first and second substrates to confront each other whereby by forming a minute gap is formed between the first and second substrates;

inserting a dispenser into the minute gap and dispensing so as to fill the radiation cure resin from the dispenser between the first and second substrates;

bringing the first and second substrates into close contact with each other through the radiation cure resin so as to form the first and second substrates integrally;

detecting that the radiation cure resin has been diffused towards the first and second central bores; and

irradiating, after said detecting, radiation to a whole of at least one of opposite outer face-faces of the integral first and second substrates so as to cure the radiation cure resin wholly.

Claim 3 (**Currently Amended**) A method as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said bringing of the first and second substrates into close contact comprises ~~the second step of close contact includes a step of~~ rotating the first and second substrates so as to diffuse the radiation cure resin uniformly.

Claim 4 (**Currently Amended**) A method as claimed in Claim 2, wherein said bringing of the first and second substrates into close contact comprises ~~the third step of close contact includes a step of~~ rotating the first and second substrates so as to diffuse the radiation cure resin uniformly.

Claim 5 (**Currently Amended**) A method as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said bringing of the first and second substrates into close contact comprises ~~the second step of close contact includes a step of~~ sucking the radiation cure resin from the first and second central bores of the integral first and second substrates.

Claim 6 (**Currently Amended**) A method as claimed in Claim 2, wherein said bringing of the first and second substrates into close contact comprises ~~the third step of close contact includes a step of~~ sucking the radiation cure resin from the first and second central bores of the integral first and second substrates.

Claim 7 (**Currently Amended**) A method as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said detecting comprises ~~the third step of detection includes a step of~~ irradiating a light ray to a neighborhood of the first and second central bores and ~~a step of~~ detecting a change of quantity of reflected light or transmitted light of the light ray upon diffusion of the radiation cure resin.

Claim 8 (**Currently Amended**) A method as claimed in Claim 2, wherein said detecting comprises ~~the fourth step of detection includes a step of~~ irradiating a light ray to a neighborhood of the first and second central bores and ~~a step of~~ detecting a change of quantity of reflected light or transmitted light of the light ray upon diffusion of the radiation cure resin.

Claim 9 (**Currently Amended**) A method as claimed in Claim 7, wherein said irradiating of the light ray comprises ~~is irradiated~~ obliquely irradiating the light ray to the at least one of the opposite outer face ~~faces~~ of the integral first and second substrates.

Claim 10 (**Currently Amended**) A method as claimed in Claim 8, wherein said irradiating of the light ray comprises ~~is irradiated~~ obliquely irradiating the light ray to the at least one of the opposite outer face ~~faces~~ of the integral first and second substrates.

Claim 11 (**Original**) A method as claimed in Claim 7, wherein the light ray is collimated rays.

Claim 12 (**Original**) A method as claimed in Claim 8, wherein the light ray is collimated rays.

Claim 13 (**Currently Amended**) A method as claimed in Claim 1, wherein ~~at least one of two flat plates transmits the radiation therethrough and the fourth step of irradiation to the whole of the one of the opposite outer faces of~~ said irradiating of the radiation comprises gripping the integral first and second substrates ~~includes a step in which the first and second substrates are gripped between two the flat plates, the radiation being transmittable through at least one of the flat plates, and~~ irradiating the radiation ~~is irradiated~~ from the at least one of the flat plates.

Claim 14 (**Currently Amended**) A method as claimed in Claim 2, wherein ~~at least one of two flat plates transmits the radiation therethrough and the fifth step of irradiation to the whole of the one of the opposite outer faces of~~ said irradiating of the radiation comprises gripping the integral first and second substrates ~~includes a step in which the first and second substrates are gripped between two the flat plates, the radiation being transmittable through at least one of the flat plates, and~~ irradiating the radiation ~~is irradiated~~ from the at least one of the flat plates.